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EXAMINER: GEBREYESUS, K

FOR: GENES ENCODING CAROTENOID COMPOUNDS

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO A REQUIREMENT TO
RESTRICT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Introductory Comments

This is the second response submitted in response to the Office Action dated 12/28/2004, making the claims subject to a requirement to restrict. After filing a first response on 1/11/2005 Applicants realized that the claims were incorrectly numbered and have renumber the claims as indicated. All other aspects of the response remain unchanged from that filed on 1/11/2005. Please amend the application as follows: